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## **Democrats' Energy Bill will Kill Jobs, Burden our Energy Sector and Increase Dependence on Foreign Oil**

*Washington, D.C.* – **Congressman Bill Shuster**, a member of the House Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees released the following statement on the “Cutting Loose Energy and American Resources,” or CLEAR Act.

“I believe BP is completely responsible for the Gulf oil disaster and they should be held responsible for the horrendous impact the spill has had on our environment and the cost of its cleanup. That doesn’t mean this disaster should be used by the Democrats as a political weapon to destroy our entire energy industry.

Rham Emmanuel coined the Democrats’ motto – ‘never let a crisis go to waste.’ The CLEAR Act is the perfect embodiment of that motto and is being used to further their anti-jobs, anti-energy agenda.

With the Obama moratorium on deepwater drilling in place, tens of thousands of jobs have already been eliminated. The CLEAR Act would add to this by making oil and gas exploration more expensive through billions of dollars in new taxes, reams of new red tape and needless bureaucracy.”

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